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### FARMERS PROSPECTS

Were Never Brighter, Says County Agent Frank Boyd—Big Wheat Average Expected.

Mr. Boyd, the County Agent, when interviewed last Saturday said the prospect of the farmers were never brighter than at present.

The wheat crop is way above the average and it looks as though they will get a 25 to 30 bushel average.

There is an abundance of grass in the pasture fields for the stock and the stock has done exceedingly well.

The tobacco planting is progressing very nicely especially where the farmers can use tobacco seeders some few have planted their whole crop.

From the standpoint of production the outlook of the Allied powers for great grain crops is at the present time unusually bright.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its May crop report estimates a yield of 572,539,000 bushels than which we have never raised in our whole history more than two larger crops.

A rye crop of 82,620,000 bushels is predicted which is more than a third larger than last year's crop. It is stated that the wheat average in France is 7.5 per cent. above last year; in England 15 per cent; in Scotland 21.8 per cent; in Tunis 13 per cent, and India, 10 per cent. An even better showing for oats is predicted.

Uncle Sam can depend upon his farmers to do their share in responding to any appeal to aid the government. Commissioner Holton Key was in Bracken county Wednesday and said every farmer was cultivating a far greater acreage than ever before.

When asked how they were solving the labor problem he said: "They are working early and late and pooling their efforts as much as possible." Its going to be a hard year on the farmer but we believe he will be equal to the task.

**MERZ BROS. HAVE SHOE REPAIR MAN**

Merz Bros. have engaged an excellent shoe workman, Mr. Halfhill, for their up-to-date Shoe Repair Shop, and are now ready for business. This shop has all modern repairing equipment and shoe supplies of all kinds.

Mrs. Homer D. White and two bright little children returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

## MUSIC MAKES HOMES HAPPIER!

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## PIANO SALE

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We Have a Standard Line of Pianos, Players, Phonographs and Electrics.

Smith & Nixon Upright Grand, Was \$475, Now \$265  
Smith & Nixon Upright, Was \$450, Now \$240  
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Talking Machines, Were \$200, Now \$115  
Talking Machines, Were \$55, Now \$30  
Player Pianos, From \$325 on Up

A PIANO FOR THE HOME, A LIFETIME OF MUSICAL ENJOYMENT.

**THE RICHARD SPANIARD PIANO CO.** EAST SIDE OF MARKET STREET MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.  
Washington, 2; Detroit, 0.  
New York, 4; St. Louis, 5. (12 innings.)  
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 0.

American Association  
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 6.  
Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 0.  
Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 2.  
(Game called in twelfth inning, account six o'clock closing law.)  
St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 6.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Day exercises by the First Presbyterian Sunday School at the church yesterday morning was a splendid exercise, the program being well rendered before a large audience. One of the features was the presentation to Judge Cochran by Miss Mary Wilson of a huge bouquet of roses in appreciation of his services to the school.

Governor and Mrs. W. H. Cox motored to Louisville yesterday afternoon for a short stay in that city, they will go to Seawee, Tenn., for a several weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Wheat.

Miss Harriet Johnson of New York arrived here Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Bessie Johnson, of West Fourth street for a few days.

Messrs. Joe Calvert and Roy Porter have been transferred from the rank of Private to the Officers Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mace Humphreys of West Second street.

Miss Porter Perrie of Flemingsburg passed through this city last night en route for New York for a few days' business stay.

The Red Cross wishes to announce that they have yarn for knitting socks ready for distribution.

Mr. Nelson Breeze was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

### KENTUCKY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture at Frankfort—A Very Heartening Document.

Prospects for Kentucky crops are good. One of the most heartening things to inspire the producers in Kentucky in their unusual efforts towards a larger production is the especially fine prospects at this time for small grains, clover, alfalfa and some of the other crops. Early wet and cool weather in some sections retarded the early planting of corn and owing to bad seed, much replanting has been necessary. An unusually large acreage of corn was planned, same being given at 99 per cent. while the condition of growing corn is 86 per cent.

Wheat prospects are fine. Some rust is reported, but as a State average the condition is given at 99 per cent.

Rye condition is also excellent, same being given at 99 per cent. Barley is a limited crop in this State, however, condition is given at 97 per cent.

Oats are showing fine, the acreage being given at 97 per cent, while the condition is 93 per cent.

Condition of grasses is exceptional. New clover 95 per cent.

Old clover 90 per cent. Alfalfa 98 per cent.

Orchard grass 93 per cent. Blue grass 94 per cent.

All hay is reported as giving a medium yield, about 87 per cent, while the quality is 90 per cent.

The acreage planned for navy beans is 91 per cent, soy beans 91 per cent, stock peas 100 per cent.

Acreage planned for Burley tobacco is given at 112 per cent, conditions of plants 95; per cent, set 37.

Acreage planned for dark tobacco is 92 per cent, condition of plants 73; per cent, set 44.

Unusual interest is being maintained in garden products. Acreage planned being given at 102 per cent, while condition is 91 per cent.

Potato acreage is 96 per cent. Condition 93.

Fruit will be short. Condition being given as follows:

Apples 60 per cent. Peaches 37 per cent.

Pears 49 per cent. Plums 59 per cent.

Grapes 70 per cent. Blackberries 56 per cent.

In many localities a total failure of peaches and blackberries is reported.

Live stock is in a good healthy condition generally, same being given at 96 per cent, while poultry shows at 96 per cent.

There is universal complaint of the extreme crisis in labor conditions and the farmers are bending almost superhuman efforts to meet the situation. Quick work in registering farm reserve help and placing same in the needed localities is necessary to save the coming harvest.

MAT S. COHEN, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell and daughter, Miss Minerva, and son, Jack, motored up from their home at Briar Cliff, Fort Thomas, Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall of Forest avenue.

### OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Colored School Eighth Grade Closing Tonight at Bethel Church.

Tonight, Monday, June 10, at the Bethel Baptist Church, nine girls and boys will finish the Eighth Grade. Those who will finish and receive certificates are: Marcia Fields, James Strawder, Mary Carter, Porter Jackson, Leona Humphrey, James Cunningham, Mary Soward, James Foster and Anita Jackson. The Eighth Grade pupils will give two plays—A Perplexing Situation and The Rainbow Fairies and the Buttercups.

### FOR COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER

On the 26th, of June there will be held at the office of State Road Commissioner, Frankfort, Kentucky, an examination for the position of County Road Engineer for Mason county. The law states that a man to be County Road Engineer.

"Shall be either a reputable civil engineer or a man who has had practical experience as a Road Supervisor or builder for two years and who shall have passed a creditable examination by the State Commissioner of Public Roads or one of his representatives."

Mr. H. C. Curran has been appointed by the County Court as a committee to take charge of the affairs of Uncle Mike Sullivan and his wife on account of infirmities incident to old age, and any one having business transaction with them must see Mr. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newcomb, Miss Louise Newcomb and Mr. Walter Russell motored to this city yesterday from Ripley and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. J. Fields is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this, the Ninth Kentucky District, at the primary election to be held Saturday, August 3, 1918.

## PASTIME

TODAY

Admission 5c and 10c  
1 CENT WAR TAX

### HARRY CAREY

With Molly Malone in Jack Ford's

Delicious Production

## WILD WOMAN

In Five Raving Acts

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### LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A blind bay horse with new halter on. Return to J. H. Pollmer, Short street. 4-3t

### MOTHERS' DAY LETTER

Received In This City Saturday By Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown From Their Son, James.

From Somewhere in France our genial friend Jimmie Brown wrote his best friend on earth, his mother, on Mothers' Day, and Saturday it came rolling in "on time," showing that Jim appreciates that dear mother as he really should:

"Somewhere in France" May 12, '18. Dearest Mother:

This day (Mothers' Day) has been set aside for all men in the army to write a few lines to their mother, the best friend they ever had; but mother, dear, as you well know I do not have to have a reminder to write to you, because I always do so when possible. I received a letter from Aunt Mollie a few days ago. She wants you to come to Indianapolis on a visit this summer. Why don't you go? It will do you good and that is a fine city and you sure would have a dandy time. Now dear mother, do this for me, will you? Since writing last I have received your letters of March 24th, 31st and April 10th, birthday cards from you all and a letter from Dr. J. C. Devine who is a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and expects to be over here soon. Tell brother that I also had a tooth pulled a few days ago. It sure did hurt, but it had been giving me trouble for sometime, so I took the last cure. Certainly was sorry to hear that my old friend Andy Boyd had passed away. Give my sympathy to his family. Well, dear mother, I will close. This leaves me feeling fine. Hope you are the same. Give my love to everybody and kisses to you, my dearest mother.

Your loving son,

JAMES.

### ON BOARD "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" WHEN TORPEDOED

Mr. Melburn Spencer of this county, who enlisted in the Navy at the beginning of the war and was a close friend and school mate of Leslie H. Arthur has written to his mother that he was on board the ill fated Abraham Lincoln when she was torpedoed and sunk the 5th of May.

James Caproni, who transports the workmen on the pipe line to and from this city in his large truck, met with a mishap when near Vanceburg Saturday that compelled him to tie up there yesterday.

Mr. Lee Thomas of Mt. Olivet and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Richmond, Va., are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Stephens.

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Summer Goods of many kinds that will make cool, attractive washable dresses. Trimmings of style and beauty that are being sold less than they can be replaced and many cannot be replaced at any price. Special lot of Skirts both white and colors. Short lengths of Silks, enough for skirts, waists and a few full dress lengths at very attractive prices. Buttons of many kinds, more of them than ever before from 5c to \$2 a dozen. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Novelties for Commencement Gifts. House Furnishing Goods in great variety Rugs, Curtains, Curtain Goods, Shades, Linoleums, Etc.

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Dr. B. Kahn of Cincinnati on Mondays, Dr. George Devine Every Day, Optometrists and Opticians, O'Keefe Building.

## The Maples For Sale

Mr. R. K. Hoeflich, on account of his daughter's health, is moving to Edgemont, and has placed his beautiful East End home, "The Maples," in my hands for sale.

House has 11 rooms, with bath and all modern conveniences; large Colonial porch; 1 1/2 acres of ground, beautiful lawn, and splendid garden; Stable, Garage and other outbuildings.

There is comfort and rest in the very design of The Maples, and I do not hesitate in recommending this property to you as a typical American home, and it must be seen to be appreciated.

If interested call and I will be glad to show you the property.

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